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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7393/72546

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GONZE et al.

Application No.: 10/030,223

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: PREPARATION OF SUGAR-FREE HARD CANDY

June 21, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 22, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- ☒ Other: Assignment; IDS; PTO-1449 Form; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; International Search Report; Notification of Transmittal of ISA or the Declaration.

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$0.00
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$ ( )
TOTAL =				\$Paid

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due: \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .
- ☒ Applicant believes that **no** extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$

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Application Filing Fee (if any)       \$  
Extension Fee (if any)               \$

**Total Fee Due: \$130.00**

**7. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

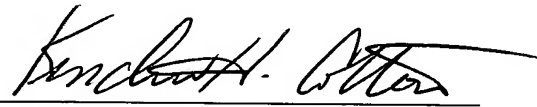
**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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